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WEDDINGS AND DANCES FORESHADOW A JOYOUS EASTER FOR SOCIETY

Diversions of Fantastic Nature Arranged—Debutantes and Matrons to Participate in Ball and Fashion Show—Aid for the Blind.

MORE brilliant than any since before the world war will be this year's spring season, and entertainments for charity will predominate as they have throughout the winter, but they will be on different lines.

For the Easter season, which will begin next week, things for charity will be of a more fantastic nature and in lighter vein, and one of the novel affairs in prospect will be the moving picture "Alice in Wonderland," which will portray the famous little heroine of Lewis Carroll's fascinating story, with her companions, the White Rabbit, the Jabberwock and all the others mentioned in this nursery classic. To be sure these "movies" will not be for a charity, but for the Endowment Fund of Bryn Mawr. Then another Easter novelty will be the Peter Rabbit Ball, which will enlist the aid of the young men and women who have figured so much in various entertainments of the winter.

For years there always has been arranged for the spring some novel entertainment for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind, which organization has brought gladness to the afflicted, if not altogether light, through the endeavors of Miss Wilfred Holt, who now is in Italy working in the interest of soldiers blinded in battle. Miss Holt's institution in East Fifty-ninth street, where the blind congregate, has been called the Lighthouse, and these unfortunate are enabled to become self-supporting in spite of their infirmities. In a book written by Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff, the author refers to Miss Holt as "The Lady of the Lighthouse." Miss Holt's work for blinded soldiers has been started in France as well as in Italy.

The ball for this spring, which is to be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on the night of April 20, will be a Fete Chinoise and will in every way be elaborate and picturesque. Those who remember the Aviation Ball and the Route Rose, which were given several years ago for the same object, will realize that there is something unusual in store for them in the Chinese fete when lanterns, flowers, fans, parasols and mandarin robes will be featured.

Another unusual entertainment will be the fashion show to be called "La Fete de la Mode d'Eté" when all the advance styles of spring and summer will be shown in the ball room of the Commodore, and in place of professional models, who are generally called upon at such times, there will be young women of society to show all these wonderful gowns, which later many of them may wear in Newport, Southampton, Tenos or Bar Harbor. This fashion show will be for the benefit of the American Committee for Devastated France.

There will be dances for prospective brides as well as for charity, and especially Mrs. M. T. Lockwood will have a dance for her daughter, Miss Mary Lockwood, a debutante, at the Colony club. Mrs. Minton Pinchot gave a dance for Miss Lockwood, who is her godchild, last month.

Mother and Daughters as the Camera Sees Them.



Mrs. George W. C. Low with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth C. Low, at the fashion show for the benefit of the American Committee for Devastated France. The show will be held in the ballroom of the Commodore on the night of April 20.

committee includes Mrs. F. Louis Slade, Mrs. Learned Hand, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Mrs. Edward S. Jarrett, Miss Helen Sturgis and Miss Frances Browne. Mrs. Stuart Eaton and Mrs. East Seventy-fifth street house lent her house for the afternoon of April 16, when under the auspices of the junior members of St. Christopher's Guild of St. Mary's Free Hospital for children their annual spring sale will be held. In addition there will be dancing and a room will be set aside for tea and light refreshments. Officers of the guild are Mrs. W. Warner Hoopes, Jr., president; Mrs. Charles W. Rowland, vice-president; Mrs. George P. Cammann, treasurer; Miss Julia Coghill, secretary.

Interesting Announcements of Engagements Made—Weddings for Easter and Later Spring Dates Arranged.

SEVERAL interesting engagements have been announced. Among them was that of Miss Caroline Hicks Read, daughter of Mrs. William A. Read of this city and Hill Crest, Purchase, N. Y., to Mr. Archibald G. McIlwaine, 2d, who lives in New York with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp. Miss Read went to both the Spence and Parmlington schools and during the winter her formal introduction to society was made at a dance which her mother gave at the Colony Club. Her four brothers served in the Naval Aviation Corps during the war and Miss Read was active in canteen work. This season she has been identified with the Junior League.

Mr. McIlwaine was in the class of 1918 at Yale, but left New Haven with the Naval Aviation Unit No. 1, organized by Truett Davison in 1917, and in August of that year he received his commission. He served fifteen months with the French and British, returning here as Lieutenant with the Sixth Battle Squadron. Mr. McIlwaine made twenty-eight flights over the enemy lines and was awarded the D. S. O. His father, Mr. Archibald G. McIlwaine, Jr., lives in Hartford, Conn. The wedding will be for June 19 and will be celebrated in Purchase, N. Y.

On Thursday last week an announcement was made by Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth Black of the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Dorothy Powell, to Dr. Charles T. Butler, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Butler of this city. Miss Black is an honor student at Wellesley and was chosen by her fraternity, Phi Sigma, to give the graduation oration, which was entitled "The Little Madonna." Before going to Wellesley she attended the National Cathedral School in Washington, D. C., and four years later from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city, and in 1916 he went over seas to serve in the French Medical Corps. He is now in the American Expeditionary Force, serving in the Medical Corps, U. S. A., serving abroad for fifteen months. He received his discharge in 1918 and is now a member of the Princeton and University clubs in this city.

Later in the week there came from San Antonio, Texas, the announcement of an engagement of Miss Elizabeth Hoffman to Mr. Thomas A. Hoffman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hoffman of this city and Tuxedo Park. Miss Hoffman was graduated from Miss Spence's School. Mr. Hoffman was at Harvard when he was in the United States Army and later served in the British Royal Flying Corps, remaining with that organization throughout the war.

PICTURESQUE EASTER EVENTS TO CROWN SEASON FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS

WITH dances and other entertainments crowding one upon another, the Easter season promises to be unusually gay in the realms of social clubs, and these events and the numerous weddings scheduled for next month will make the days following Lent among the busiest of the year. Numerous events are being arranged for charity; some of the prominent clubs will have their annual spring breakfasts, nearly all of which carry out the traditional color schemes like white, white and gold, purple and lavender. Other organizations will have special President's Day meetings at which the heads of some of their friendly rivals will be chief guest, and there will be country outings later in the spring, balls of various kinds, all of which will prolong the social activities until the summer season is well advanced.

At the Plaza Hotel

At the Plaza Hotel on the evening of April 7 the A. E. Society will give its annual Easter dance for the benefit of its charity fund. This is used to support a bed in the children's orthopaedic ward of the Post Graduate Hospital and also helps the fresh air work for crippled children. The dance will be held in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. Miss Gertrude Della Torre is president of the society; Mrs. F. Tracy Vought, treasurer, and Mrs. Albert Pickens, secretary, and the directors are Miss Carolyn Rose, Miss Edith O'Connor, Mrs. Charles McIlwaine and Mrs. Kendall Marsh. Tickets for the dance may be had from any member of the society.

Easter Saturday Night

Easter Saturday night will bring the reception and dance of the Washington Heights Club, which is held in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The club's regular monthly luncheon is held on the same day, and following the attractive programme, in which some well known artists will take part, there will be dancing.

Minerva, Mrs. Mary Stokes MacNutt

Minerva, Mrs. Mary Stokes MacNutt, president, will have its president's day celebration to-morrow afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. The invocation will be by the Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Bishop of New York. Current events will be discussed by Mrs. Belle De Rivera, and there will be addresses by Miss Helen Varick Boswell, president of the Women's Forum; Roy Dixon, "The Human Side of Plant and Animal Life," and Miss Yacinthe Hingross on "How to Keep Young." Miss Lucille Bellinger, soprano, will sing arias by Verdi and a group of songs. Miss Jennie Slater will be chairman of music.

The Manhattan Natlinee Club

The Manhattan Natlinee Club, Mrs. Jesse Emerson Moffat, president, will give its regular monthly luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 12, after which the members will attend the performance of "Mamma's Affair" at the Fulton Theatre. The chairman will be Mrs. George Kupfman. On April 7 the club will give a large charity matinee to see "The Golden Girl." It will be for the benefit of the three young girls who are being supported by the club.

The Bethel Society

The Bethel Society, Mrs. M. Aida Tanni Tagliavia, president, will have its last private evening concert of the season on April 21 in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The club will give its dinner and dance at the Hotel McAlpin on April 23, with Mrs. Carl Jensen and Mrs. E. A. Aldrich as hosts. The programme will include the "Human Side of Plant and Animal Life," and Miss Yacinthe Hingross on "How to Keep Young." Miss Lucille Bellinger, soprano, will sing arias by Verdi and a group of songs. Miss Jennie Slater will be chairman of music.

The Daily Food Alliance

The Daily Food Alliance, Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, president, will have its next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Astor. The subjects for study will be "Functions of Local Government Authorities and the Mexican Question." The chairman will be Mrs. Charles D. Hirst.

The Wilson College Club

The Wilson College Club of New York had its annual luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Commodore. The speakers were Mrs. Elizabeth Warfield, president of the college; Mrs. Ralph I. Lloyd, of the board of trustees; Miss Elizabeth Riddle, president of Wilson Alumnae Association; Mrs. Frederick W. Warfield, president of the New York Women's Club; and Miss Katharine Montgomery, class '21. Mrs. Walter Gilpatrick, president Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association, told the members of the methods used by her associates in raising their college endowment.

The Woman's Press Club

The Woman's Press Club met yesterday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. The programme was a most interesting one, and was presided over by Mrs. George H. Childs, president of the club.

The Harlem Council of Women

The Harlem Council of Women, which is devoted to social and civic betterment, has a settlement house at 213 East 119th street, which is the council's own. In order to obtain funds to carry on the splendid work, Mrs. J. W. Brantley, president, has arranged a concert which will be given Wednesday evening. The programme offered is interesting. Besides having a feast of good singing by professional and amateur artists, there will be several numbers of artistic dancing, both dramatic and interpretative. The artists who will take part are Mrs. Carl DeLo, contralto; Miss Marie Otto, interpretative dancing; Mrs. Alexander Kerr, dramatic soprano; Miss Marguerite Potter, cycle of Indian songs; and Master John Hartolin and Heafner, who will give a humorous play. Dancing will follow the programme.